

## REGIMENTS CONSOLIDATED.

The Twenty-Seventh Gone into Camp with the  
Twenty-Eighth at Ypsilanti.

### Col. Fox in Command.

The Twenty seventh Regiment went into camp at Port Huron in August. At that time recruiting was brisk, and there was every prospect that the regiment would be speedily filled, and ready to leave the State in due time. But subsequently the enthusiasm died away, and left the regiment not more than half filled. Probably the regiment has not at any time actually numbered six hundred men. For some time past the numbers have diminished rather than increased. The location of the regiment, convenient of access to Her Majesty's dominions, has rather facilitated desertion, and these, becoming more frequent than recruits were rather discouraging to those who had the interests of the regiment at heart. It is stated that there have been over a hundred desertions, and an officer, who has been to Sarnia on a recent occasion, stated that he saw twenty-five members of the regiment together. With this state of facts in view, it became evident that something must be done, and that, too, quickly.

The Twenty-eighth Regiment went into camp at Ypsilanti about a month and a half ago. The commandant of the regiment had great confidence, when authority was given him, that he could raise his regiment within thirty days, and indeed his great personal influence and popularity came near accomplishing it. But the enthusiasm for enlisting died suddenly away and left this regiment scarcely half filled. Other regiments were being raised in the State, of those more popular arms of the service, artillery and cavalry, and these undoubtedly injuriously affected recruiting for infantry. Although facilities for deserting were not so good at Ypsilanti as at Port Huron, this regiment lost many in this way, and it was at an absolute stand-still, if not actually decreasing in numbers.

It therefore became evident that something must be done with these two regiments, if the really fine men which they contained would not be lost to the service. The State authorities decided on consolidating them. The decision was no sooner made than it was acted upon with promptness, and yesterday the Twenty-seventh broke camp at Port Huron and proceeded to Ypsilanti, the rendezvous of the Twenty-eighth. They numbered four hundred and sixty five as fine looking soldiers as ever shouldered muskets. Some forty are absent on furlough and could not be recalled, owing to the suddenness of the movement. These will of course rejoin the regiment. Some sixty or seventy are absent without leave, and these will be apprehended wherever they can be found.

The consolidated regiment numbers between six and seven hundred, considerably less than a minimum regiment yet. But the authorities have great confidence that the regiment, with proper exertion, can be filled up and got into the field within a reasonable time. Colonel Fox has been placed in command of the consolidated regiment, it being understood that Colonel Doyle consents to and desires this arrangement. The positions of the other officers have not yet transpired, but it is believed that an arrangement will be made which will prove satisfactory to all.

LOST AND FOUND—A long time ago Mr.